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THIRTY DOLLARS PER ANNUM.

Banks.

TONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. RESERVE FUND 5,750,000 RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPTORS...\$10,000,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS: A. McCowachie, Esq.—Chairman. IST. C. Michaelsen, Esq.—Deputy Chairman. Hon. J. J. Bell-Irving. J J. Kramer, Esq. G. B. Dodwell, Esq. D. R. Sassoon, Esq. M. D. Ezekiel, Esq. R. Shewan, Esq. R. M. Gray, Esq. N. A. Slebs, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER: Hongkong-T. JACKSON, Esq. MANAGER: Shanghai-J. P. WADE GARD'NER, Esq. LONDON BANKERS-LONDON AND COUNTY BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED. HONGKONG-INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Account at the rate of a per Cent. per Annum on the daily balance, INTEREST ON FIXED DEPOSITY:

For 3 months, 21 per Cent. per Annum. For 6 months, 31 per Cent. per Annum. For 12 months, 4 per Cent. per Annum. T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 15th February, 1896. HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

HE Business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 32 PER CENT. per annum. Depositors may transfer at their option balances of \$100 or more to the Howgkong AND SHANGHAI BANK to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at 4 PER CENT, per annum.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai BANKING CORPORATION, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 1st August, 1895. THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE :- HONGKONG.

Court of Directors:-D. Gillies, Esq. ChowTung Shang, Esq. H. Stolterfoht, Esq. Kwan Hoi Chuen, Esq. Chan Kit Shan, Esq. Chief Manager, GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR,

Interest for 12 months Fixed, 5 per Cent. Hongkung, 23rd October, 1893.

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED. AUTHORISED CAPITAL£1,500,000

PAID-UP 569,500 BANKERS: LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.

INTEREST ALLOWED on CURRENT ACCOUNTS at the Rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the Dally Balance, ON NEW FIXED DEPOSITS :-

For 12 Months..... per cent. DEPOSITS RENEWED ON OLD TERMS. J. W. R. TAYLOR,

Manager, Hongkong. Hongkong, 18th December, 1895, THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA,

AUSTRALIA AND CHINA. INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1853.

HEAD OFFICE :- LONDON. RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHARE-

INTEREST ALLOWED OR CURRENT ACCOUNT at the Rate offe per cent, per annum on the Daily Balances.

On Fixed Deposits for 12 months... 4 per cent. 110 28 99 T. H. WHITEHEAD, Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 16th September, 1895.

Motice of Firms.

GEORGE FENWICK AND COMPANY. LIMITED.

TOTICE is hereby given that during my Mr. WILLIAM G. WINTERBURN has been appointed ACTING GENERAL MANAGER of the above FIRM.

By Order, GEO. FENWICK, General Manager.

Hongkong, 8th April, 1806. SPECIAL NOTICE,

TX7E the Undersigned beg to notify the Public that we have This Day PURCHASED from Mesms, WING CHEONG & Co. the STOCK-IN-TRADE, FIXTURES and GOODWILL of their BUSINESS as MERCHANTS and SHIPCHANDLERS, and the Business will be conducted from this 18th day of February, 1896, as heretofore. FOOK CHEONG & Co.,

No. 44, Praya Central. AH YON, Managing Partner.

Hongkong, 18th February, 1806.

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REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FREEMASONS HALL, Zetland Street, TO-MORROW, the 1st May, at 8.50 for o p.m. precisely. Brethren are cordially invited to attend. Hangkong, park April, 1806.

Insurances.

EMPRESS ASSURANCE CORPORATION LIMITED,

FIRE AND MARINE.

X7E have This Day been appointed AGENTS, and are prepared to accept RISKS at CURRENT RATES. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, 28th April, 1806.

NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG.

THE Undersigned AGENTS of the above Company are prepared to accept First Class FOREIGN and CHINESE RISKS at CURRENT RATES.

Hongkong, 28th May, 1895, GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED.) CAPITAL, TAELS 600,000 } \$833.333.33

RESERVE FUND \$318,000.00. BOARD OF DIRECTORS. LEE SING, Esq. LO YEUR MOON, Esq. LOU: TSO SHUM, Esq.

MANAGER.—HO AMEL MARINE RISKS on GOODS, &c., taken at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the

World HEAD OFFICE 8 & o. PRAYA WEST. Hongkong, 17th December, 1884.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.

The above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS, &c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world payable at any of its Agencies.

> CHAU TSEUNG FAT: Secretary. HEAD OFFICE. No. 2. QUEEN'S ROAD WEST. Hongkony, 26th May, 1804.

Intimations.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONTRIBUTORS.

BONUS of TWENTY PER CENT. upon CONTRIBUTIONS for the year 1895 has This Day been DECLARED. WARRANTS will be issued on the rith

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents, CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED, Hongkong, acth April, 1806.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

A N INTERIM BONUS of TWENTY PER the year 1895 has been DECLARED. WARRANTS will be issued on the 30th instant.

By Order of the Board, N. J. EDE, Hongkong, 20th April, 1806.

OLIVERS. FREEHOLD MINES, LIMITED

A N ISSUE of B SHARES Is offered to the Registered Shareholders of the above COMPANY in the proportion of one B Share for every Share they hold. Every Shareholder on the Register on THURSDAY, the 23rd instant, will be entitled to an allotment of one B Share for every Share, whether A or B, registered in his name. All applications must be made on forms for the purpose, which may be obtained at the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION on and after the 23rd instant, and must be filled up and lodged with that Bank on or before THURSDAY, the 7th May next, together with a sum of ONE DOLLAR for every Share applied for as a first instalment, Receipt will be given, which must be forwarded to the COMPANY in change for Scrip. No further call will be payable in respect of these Shares without at least two months' notice.

The SHARE REGISTER will be CLOSED from THURSDAY, the 23rd instant, to THURS. DAY, the 7th day of May following, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be Registered.

IOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers. Hongkong, 13th April, 1896.

NOTICE.

Port of Canton & COMPETITIVE-EXAMINA-TION will be shortly held at the HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE in CANTON, to fill ! VACANCY which has occurred in the number

Only those who have served an Appenticaship are eligible for appointment. Those desirous of Competing must send in their Names to the HARBOUR MASTER not later than the and May.

A. IFFLAND, Harbour Master Custom House.

Canton, 24th April, 1805. TO SHIPMASTERS.

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We are the only Water-Boat Company is Hongkong exclusively Supplying FILTERED

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the Inland Sea.) For Further Particulars, apply to

H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent. Hongkong, 28th April, 1866;-

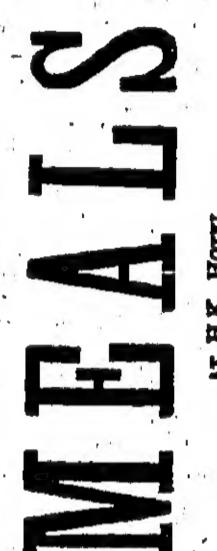
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Hongkong, 11th February, 1805.

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Rongroup, 274 July, 1895;

THE MANAGER, mixing august hotel

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Hongkong, 25th April, 1896.

W. JACKSON, Manager,



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Per Cash of & Don. Quarts.....\$13.00

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Hongkong, 17th April, 1896. LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

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Consumption of Petroleums 1.15. per H.P. and Hour A Working Stationary Engine and a Launch with a 4 H.P.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS.

SHANGHAI DISTRICT. SUNKEN WRECK ON WOOSUNG BAR

THE COAST INSPECTOR telegraphs that in consequence of a WRECK on the OLD BAR LINE of the WOOSUNG BAR, the OLD BAR day marks and night signals have been DISCONTINUED. The "FRIMA" CHANNEL IS CLEAR.

H. M. HILLIER, Acting Commissioner of Customs for Kowloon and District.

Custom House, Kowloon, 30th April, 1896.

TO LET, SHAMEEN, "CANTON,

(WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.) THREE FINELY SITUATED and DESIR-ABLE HOUSES, each containing FOUR ROOMS and every necessary Convenience; formerly known as the

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'NEW VICTORIA HOTEL, HONGKONG Hongkong, 30th April, 1896.



NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. FOR COLOMBO, PORT SAID MARSEILLES, LONDON AND ANTWERP. HE Steamship.

"IDZUMI MARU," Captain Tippig, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 1st May, at Noon. For Freight, &c., apply to

NIPPON YUSËN KAISHA. Hongkong, 30th April, 1896. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON, VLA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Company's Steamship " MENELAUS." Captain Towell, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the and May, at a P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. 🐃 Hangkong, 30th April, 1806.

FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE. THE Steamship

" HERTHA," Captain Hildebrandt, will- be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 2nd May, at a P.M.

This Steamer has Superior Accommodation for First and Second Class Passengers and carries a Doctor and a Stewardess. For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co.

Hongkong, 30th April, 1896. FOR SHANGHAL

HE Steamship

"LYEEMOON," Captain G. Henermann, will be despatched for the above Port on SATURDAY, the and May,

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, 30th April, 1805.

"GLEN" LINE OF STEAM PACKETS. FOR MARSEILLES AND LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Steamship

"GLENSHIEL." Captain Jones, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 2nd May, at 5 P.M. For Freight or Passage apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 50th April, 1806.

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIL COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR MANILA (DIRECT).

THE Company's Steamship

"ESMERALDA,"

above Port on SATURDAY, the 2nd May, at This Steamer has Superior Accommodation for Passengers, and is fitted with the Electric

For Freight or Passage, apply to SHEWAN & Co. General Managers. Hongkong, 30th April, 1896. AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGA-TION COMPANY.

(UNDER MAIL CONTRACT WITH THE AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT.) STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID,

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BRINDISL VENICE, FIUME

" Maria Valerie," Captain A. Fellner, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 6th May. Cargo will not be received on board after 3 P.M. prior to date of sailing. For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to

SANDER & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 30th April, 1896.

"MOGUL" LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

THE Steamship

"PATHAN," Captain Day, will be despatched for the above Ports on or about WEDNESDAY, the 6th May. For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

Houghoug, 30th April, 1896;

Agents.

Intimations.

DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK COMPANY, LIMITED, VICTORIA DISPENSARY, HONGKONG.

AERATED WATERS.

CIMPLE AERATED WATER.

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DARIN, CRUICKSHANK & Co.'s WATERS are made under the constant supervision of a duly qualified English Chemist and will bear comparison with the best English Manufactures. other Large Consumers.

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ALL these are selected by our London House bought direct at first hand, imported in wood and bottled by ourselves, thus saving all intermediate profits, and enabling us to supply the best growths at MODERATE PRICES.

PRICE LISTS, with Full Details, to be had on Application.

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CLARET.-Our Clarets, Including the lowest priced, are guaranteed to be the genuine product of the juice of the grape and are not artificially made from raisins and currents as is generally the case with Cheap Wines. BRANDY,-All our Brandy is guaranteed to be

pute Cognac, the difference in price being merely a question of age and vintage. WHISKY .- All our Whisky is of excellent quality and of greater age than most brands in the market. The SCOTCH WHISKY

marked "E" is universally popular, and is pronounced by the best local connoisseurs to be superior to any other brand in the Hongkong market.

We only guarantee our Wines and Spinits the Colony or from our authorised Agents at the Coast Ports.

WATSON & CO., LD. THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY. Hongkong, 70th January 1806.

BIRTH. On the 23rd inst., at Yamamoto-dori, Kobe the wife of C. KOEPPE, of a daughter. MARRIAGE.

'At Shanghal, on the 25th last., at the Holy Trinity Cathedral, by the Rev. H. C. Hodges, M.A. ROLLA GERTRUDE, daughter of the late Captain W. T. WAY, to JOHN WATT JAMESON, of Taku.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, APRIL 30, 1896,

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

"We note that the Reform Leaders who are now in custody in the Transvaal in connection with the outbreak at Johannes-Captain G. A. Taylor, will be despatched for the | burg in December and January last have pleaded guilty of the crime of high treason and that they have been sentenced to death. That they were guilty of the offence of high treason against provision for the inspection and analysis the sovereign state within the limits of of food supplies, and, while it affords no which they were resident and to the laws i of which they owed obedience is perfectly it leaves the vendor entirely at the mercy certain. The question is not open to argument. That the punishment for such think fit for any reason to get the goods an offence in every country of the world, supplied to him subjected to an examinais death is undoubted. SMITH O'BRIEN, I tion. By the law at present in force in JOHN MITCHELL, and a number of others | England any person purchasing any who were concerned in the abortive article of food with the intention of having rebellion in Ireland in 1848 were sentenced it analyzed must give notice to the vendor to be hanged, drawn, and quartered, and immediately after he obtains possession, of although by an alteration in the law his purchase, and must leave one half of the more disgusting portion of the the quantity with the vendor in order that punishment has been taken away, the latter may be able to check the analysis high treason is still an offence in England and to prevent the possibility of the sample entailing a death sentence. The minor taken being tampered with. If these two offence of treason-felony is only a requirements of the law are not complied modern invention to avoid as far as possible, except in the very gravest cases, the. They are conditions precedent without the necessity of pronouncing and recording a lobservance of which no case can be sentence which the lenity of the age would brought. That law has been in force in not permit to be carried into effect, unless | England since 1878 and has worked well expiation had to be made for lives lost in a fruitless contest. In the Transvaal on its various clauses and it deals fully Colonel Rhones and his companions un- and fairly with the subject in all its doubtedly levied war against the state of branches. Is there any reason why an [641 which they were for the time being Ordinance to the like effect should not be subjects and invited JAMESON to invade passed here? the country with a hostile army. Lives were lost on both sides. How many we do not know with certainty, or demerits of Mr. KENNEDY'S Case. The as both parties have been doing all Court of Appeal has determined that in their power to minimise their losses, there was sufficient evidence before but we know that the opposing forces met | the Magistrate to justify his decision In open fight and that several met their and that no sufficient reasons were put death in the struggle. Under such dreum- forward for re-opening the proceedings. stances there could be no trial for treason- We bow, to that repinjon of the follow in England, and there could be Full Court as final and conclusive, detained in custody on suspiciores causing the [745 | hosentence but a death sentence. Whether | but we do ask leave to demur

that sentence should be carried into opinions expressed by His Honour the effect is another question, not of law, but Acting Chief Justice as to the relative of policy, and to be answered only on merits of experts employed by litigants considerations going far beyond the unconnected with the Government and of Immediate offence and its direct conse- experts in the service of the Government quences. The main object of punishment and in its pay. It has been said that is to prevent the recurrence of such among liars there are three degrees of offences, and the probabilities of any such comparison, lairs, d-d liars, and prorecurrence have to be taken into account. fessional experts who carry the art of Public opinion is a very serious factor in lying to the superlative degree. It may the computation, and if the carrying into be so, or, it may not be so, but what we execution of any sentence is likely to do say is this—that if a professional man excite sympathy for the sufferers and exposed to the temptation of inventing or feelings of anger and disgust against the colouring his facts or of exaggerating or Government, instead of that wholesome terror which, when justice is properly and ling to the side he is on and by which he is in due measure administered, it ought to excite, then to inflict the death penalty is to invite to the commission of similar tion on wholly irresponsible superiors who offences instead of deterring from them.

"If President KRUGER permits the sentences now pronounced on the leaders of the recent movement in the Transvaal when called on to give evidence for or to be carried into effect, he will have Special terms to HOTELS, CLUBS, MESSES and signed the death warrant of himself and of to even stronger temptations than is the his race and of the state of which they are ordinary layman. The expert witness Any complaints, should be addressed to the so fiercely determined to preserve the independence. The English Government one client for his livelihood. The Govern-1427 may be unable to interfere or to act with ment servant is. If the non-official expert effect. It is difficult to see how it could. under the circumstances, make it a cause of quarrel that a sentence legally right them. The professional man depends and justified by its own laws had been for his success in life on his reputation, allowed to be carried out. It is clear upon the general opinion entertained of from Mr. CHAMBERLAIN'S communication his abilities and honesty by his fellowmen. to the Boer President that when he assured The Government official is wholly indethe House of Commons that the lives of pendent of public opinion, and if he gains promise or engagement with the Transvaal superior he cares little as to what any Government to that effect, only vague hopes one else thinks of him. He will fight that the Boers would keep their ears open as hard in the interests of the public to the dictates of reason and of common treasury as any unofficial will fight for sense. When our Government compelled the interest or supposed interest of an the Reform Leaders to throw down their employer. Men are precisely of the same arms, ample security should have been clay whether in the Government service or taken for the lives of the disarmed and out of it, and influenced by the same helpless men. That has not been done, motives and exposed to precisely the same and Great Britain is reduced to pleading temptations. Unofficials have just as for the lives of her subjects instead of much conscience as officials and no more, being in a position to protect them. But if and vice versa, and a Court or a jury have these men, or even one of them, die by the to stand as much on their guard when hands of the executioner Englishmen an officer of the Public Works. Departthroughout the civilized world will neither | ment is giving professional evidence for forget nor forgive, and the hatred and the Crown as when an architect or a dislike of the Boert and of their republic, surveyor is testifying in the witness-box on now strong and active in almost every British resident in South Africa, will intensify ten thousand fold and will never be satisfied but with their conquest and practical extirpation. They will lose, too, In a very large measure, the sympathy and friendship of the Africander element in the population of the Cape, now strongly excited in their favour by the mad folly of TAMESON's unprovoked attack. Most of us, when we read yesterday's message to the effect that the Reform Leaders had pleaded guilty, assumed of course that this was done in accordance with some pre-arrangement with the Boer Government, and to enableit to formally vindicate before the world its sovereign status- and its just rights. over all dwellers within its territories, and that some moderate sentence which, while meeting the justice of the case, could excite no angry feelings would follow the be genuine when bought direct from us in verdict. We still have hopes that it is part of the programme that a commutation of the death sentence pronounced may follow, but it is ominous that while we learn of the modification of the sentence on the American, Hammond, there is no similar announcement with reference to the English prisoners and from CHAMBER-LAIN's message no certainty of it. We can only wait and watch, but again we repeat that if Rhopzs and his companions dies their deaths will mark the commencement of the end for the Boer state and the Boer

> The law on the subject of the Adulteration of Food and Drugs, like many other of our local laws, wants very considerable alteration and amendment. It is indefinite in its provisions, covering only one species of offence, the alteration, to the detriment of a purchaser, of foods of all kinds by the admixture of some foreign substance. It makes no provision for cases of abstraction or alteration of the normal constituents of the thing sold, nor for the addition of substances deleterious in them selves, an offence which ought to be dealt with much more severely than the others. It affords no facilities for the detection and prosecution of persons guilty of this class of frauds by making sufficient protection to the general public, of any irresponsible purchaser who may with there can be no successful prosecution. there. There have been numerous decisions

We have nothing to say as to the merits

minimising his scientific opinions accordretained and paid, a man in Government employ depending for his pay and promomay ruin him forever in an unfavourable of the Rising Sun. confidential report, and who, too, frequently animated by what may fairly be described as esprit de corps, is exposed, against the Government, to the same, nay, from civil life is rarely dependent upon offends one employer he may please another and even secure more prisoners were safe he had no the approval of his immediate official behalf of a client who has called him as a

TELEGRAMS.

witness.

(Special to Hongkong Telegraph.)

TERRIBLE COLLISION AT WOOSUNG.

OVER THREE HUNDRED LIVES LOST SEVEN FOREIGNERS MISSING.

THE "ONWO" SUNK IN SIX FATHOMS THE "NEWCHWANG" BEACHED.

SHANGHAL, 30th April. 1,08 p.m. A terrible collision occurred this morning at

Woosung. The Indo-China steamer Onwo Captain Slessar, bound for Hankow Yangias ports, with passengers, ran into the China Navigation Company's steamer Newchwang, bound in, and sank in a few minutes in six fathoms. Three hundred and thirty lives were lost, including seven foreigners, Messrs. Cooper and Small being the only foreign aurvivors. The scene was terrible, and Shanghal is thrown into mourning, as all the foreigners drowned are well known here, and several leave families. The Newchwang was so badly damaged that she had to be beached at Pheasant Point.

REUTER'S MESSAGES

SENTENCE OF THE REFORM LEADERS

LONDON, April 28th. The Reform leaders, Rhodes, Phillips, Hammond, and Farrar, have been sentenced to death. Mr. Chamberlain has telegraphed to President Kruger, through Sir Hercules Robinson, that he was confident President Kruger would commute the sentence, and that he had assured Parliament of this effect. The United States Consul at the Cape has telegraphed to Mr. Oluey and it is understood that the sentence on Hammond, the American citizen, has been commuted.

MATABELELAND. Three Matabele Impis have been defeated with great lose.

DR. JAMESON'S TRIAL Dr. Jameson's trial has | been indjourned to

(From El Diario de Manila.) MADRID, April 3rd, 1896. Don José Abren Gerain has been appointed

Anditor-General for the Philippines. Private advices from Cubs state, that the sebelilon will very shortly be crushed. who have hitherto been neutral are now supporting the Government, on account of the excesses committed by the insurgents.

The New York Tournal has telegraphed to Her Majesty the Queen (of Spala) to ask if thi demonstrations in Spain against the UnitedStates show the true feeling of the nation. Canovas di Castillo has replied that it is impossible to do) the feeling of disgust over the action of the Senate with reference to the recognition of 'murderers and depradators as belligerens is both profound and unanimous in Spain to-sy.

> (From the Stratts Times.) THE PENANG TRACEDY.

PRNANC, Apr 21st. The body-of the late Mrs. Stepkus was exhumed this morning, at the require of the A post-mostem examination ras held

The result is that the contents ofhe stomach will be forwarded to Dr. Bott to be malysed. A KLING WOMAN ARRISTED.

A Kling woman has been greated and

(From Japanese Papers.) REWARDS FOR GOVERNORS.

TOKIO, April 20th. Rewards have been bestowed on the governors of the various hen and fu for the services rendered by them during the war in encourage ing the soldiers and in offering messages o condolence and sympathy to the families those who lost their lives. Mr. Miura, the ex-Governor of Tokio-fe, Mr. Yamada, ex-Governor of Otaka-fu, and Mr. Matsudaira, the Governor of Kumamoto prefecture, have been decorated with the First Order of Merit and the Insignia. of the Sacred Treasure. Mr. Nakano, the Governor of Kanagawa prefecture, and three other Governors with the Second Order Merit and the Insignia of the Rising Sun. Mr. Kitagaki, ex-Governor of the Hakkaldo, and Mr. Koteda, ex-Governor of Nilgata prefecture, with the Insignia of the Rising Sun; Mr. Suiv, the Governor of Hyogo prefecture, and four others with the Third Order of Merit and the Insignia

A POINT OF COURT ETIQUETTE IN KOREA

SECUL, April 20th. In a few days Mr. Komura will present to the King of Korea his credentials upon his elevation to the rank of Japanese Minister Plenipotentiary. The King finds himself in a predicament, for his Majesty is advised that it would be an affront to Japan to receive the credentials at the Russian Legation rather than at the Palace. The point It is said, has been discussed by the Korean Cabinet, and it is also stated that Mr. Komura offered a suggestion in reference to it.

THE OCTOBER OUTRAGE AT SEOUL. TOKIO, April 21st.

Li Kik-wa has been sentenced to death for participation in the outrage in the Palace at Scoul in October last. In pronouncing the sentence of the Court the Judge made a definite statement that the Japanese murdered the Queen. SEOUL, April 18th. By an Imperial Edict posthumous honours are

bestowed upon certain State officials who were killed last October. Another Imperial Edict sentences three men to exile for life; two to exile for It years; two for to years; one to a year's penal servicince; and

one has been discharged. THE TELEGRAPH IN KOREA.

FUSAN, April 21st. Now that the district has quieted, the telegraph wires between this port and Scoul will shortly be repaired. The Chokat-kan, which was stationed here

has now returned home, A VICE-MINISTER'S SERVICES RECOGNISED.

TOKIO, April 21st. Mr. Matsuoka, the Vice-Minister of the Home Department, was decorated yesterday with the Second Order of Merit and the Insignia of the Rising Sun, and further rewarded with a gift of 3,000 yen for services rendered during the war.

THE PLOT AGAINST MARQUIS ITO. TORIO, April 21st.

Yoshie Toramatsu, of Ishikawa prefecture charged with instigating Horikawa Seitaro of Hyogo prefecture to assassinate Marquis Ito and Count Mutsu by throwing a bombshell at them. has been sentenced to nine years' penal servitude. Horikawa was at the same time sentenced to. one year's police supervision, his offence being mitigated by the fact that he confessed the intended crime to the authorities.

THE CHANGING MINISTRY AT SECUL SKOUL, April 21st.

The Minister for Justice has resigned and a successor has been appointed.

A COUNCIL OF GOVERNORS. TOKIO, April 22nd. The governors of the various fu and ken have. according to a report current here, been ordered to come up to the capital about the 10th proxime

ENCOUNTER BY JAPANESE SOLDIERS IN KOREA.

BAKAN, April 22nd. Newspaper correspondence of the 20th inst. states that Captain Tanaka with 62 soldiers marched from Kako on the 14th inst. to Emsong to disperse a mob credited with the intention of making an assault upon the Japanese telegraph corps at An-po. They came upon the rioters unexpectedly and rusked upon them with bayonets fixed. They killed 46 on the spot and wounded to not a man of the Japanese force being hurt. The insurgents, it is estimated. numbered 700. Their leader was taken prisoner. and the spoils included 13 cows and horses, 241 matchlocks, 86 spears, 255 swords, 70 heranima of gunpowder, 120 koks of rice and other cereals. The food was distributed among the peaceful population. When the insurgents fled from Em-song, the Japanese soldiers destroyed most

of their bouses. TELEGRAPHIC COMMUNICATION

IN KOREA SKOUL, April 22nd. The telegraph between the capital and Fusar was restored yesterday, but communication has linet, and 100 bales were badly damaged. since become interrupted. It is believed that the wires have been maliciously cut again. AN OBNOXIOUS JOURNAL.

SECUL April 22nd. The Korean Government has privately a loan. prohibited the people from reading the Kanjo Sitmpo (a Japanese journal published at Seoul) and has attempted the arrest of the Koreans employed to distribute the paper, but they have

THE KOREAN FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

TOKYO, April 22nd. A Scoul telegram states that a Russian he been appointed assistant of the Financia Department.

> MAJOR-GENERAL NOGI. SENDAL April sand.

Major-General Nogi, commanding the Second Division of the Army, arrived here to-day, and strugglo is reaching a crisis, and that the slong the route to the barracks he was welcomed Those by crowds of people with the wildest enthusiasm.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

TWENTY cases of plague to-day.

with small-pox, and steamers from there are 700 passengers, of whom 60 were females. It quarantined on arrival at Singapore.

EXTRES for the Gymkhana to be held on the oth prox. close to Colonel The O'Gorman at the Hongkong Club at 2 p.m. to-morrow.

WE are extremely sorry to hear that a sister from the Italian Convent died from bubonic plague, at the Kennedytown Hospital yesterday, after a few hours illness.

Cozoner Hicks, the popular agent Harmston's Circus, is in Singapore making arrangements for a season in that place, to com- Noon .- Victoria will leave for Victoria, B.C., and mence about the 16th prox.

THE Rurts has four 8-in, and sixteen 6-in, breech loading guns, six 4.7in, quick-firing guns, and like semme bett to to better in thickness.

A REGULAR line of steamers between Japan and Hawali has been arranged, and the service will be inaugurated by the Toyo Mars (late Zambers) which was underlined to leave Yokohama to-day.

THREE more new sicamers, the Cebu, Ilo-Ilo, and Singapore, for Messrs Pinilio, Isquierdo & Co.'s Spanish line of steamers between Cadix and Manila, are under construction at Glasgow, and will be out in the East very soon. A JAPANESE vernacular paper reports that a

woman in Ibasaki prefecture has just died after being delivered of triplets. The children also died. The woman is stated to have had twenty children in the twenty years during which she has been married, but it is not said if they all survived. Ar the Police Court this morning an old hag,

who was convicted of kidnapping three girls from Canton and bringing them to this colony for immoral purposes, was sentenced to a year's imprisonment. One of the girls, who was called as a witness, was fined \$25, with the option of a month's "hard," for giving false evidence. Kone is at present battling with its milk

purveyors, one of whom was lately, convicted of mixing water with his milk and fined yen 1.50, The milkmen almost at once raised their prices, which leads the Kobe, Chronicle to think the practice of watering may have been more common than the vendors are willing to admit.

THE Queen has appointed William John Archer, Erq., to be her Majesty's Consul for the Consular district of Chiengmai, Lakhon, Lampoonchi, Munng-Nan, Muang Thon, Phic Raheng, Sawankalote, Sokotal, Tera, Utaradit, and Pichal, to reside at Chiengmai; and Charles Edward Wolfe Stringer, Esq., to be her Majesty's Vice-Consul at Bangkok.

SHORTLY before to o'clock last night fire broke out on the third floor of No. 115, Praya West, which was occupied as a tea-store. The shop was completely destroyed, the lower floors being only slightly damaged by water. The tea-store was insured in the South British Insurance Co. lor \$2,000. The cause of the outbreak is at present anknown.

Ir has been decided, says the Mercury, through the influence of Li Hung-chang, who memorislized the Throne on the subject, that the relatives of the soldiers and officers who lots their lives in the sinking of the Kowsking shall be paid a gratuity of Tis. 30 and Tis. 40 respectively. But upon application being made recently to the present Viceroy of Chibil, the poor relatives were told that in consequence of the Government exchequer being short of funds, none of the payments can be made yet.

THE Jopan Mail of the 23rd Issue states that judging by the musters to hand the new season's tes will be superior in lustre and flavour to last season's. The first shipments to America will go forward by the China. The buyers assert that they cannot afford to pay last year's prices, while the producers claim that tes costs them more than ever before to biling to market, owing to the increase of wages, and that they cannot, therefore, sell at the price offered. It is the opinion that, owing to the surplus stocks of the finer grades left over in the States, the coarser grades will be in strongest demand this season in that market.

WILLIAMSON'S Circus is billed to open at Singapore to-morrow.

SEVEN cases of cholera were reported in Singapore on the 22nd inst.

ALL the fishing boats but one lately driven to ses from Matsue have returned safely. MR. N. P. Trevenen, British Consul at Labuar.

recently had a fall from his horse, by which his collar-bone was fractured. CAPTAIN Henderson and the officers of H.M.S. Edgar gave a highly successful " at home " on

the 18th inst. in Yokohama. Ir is generally asserted in Siamesa circles that the Slamese are desirous of reducing the number of their European employées.

FIRE broke out among a lot of American cotton at the Kobe Custom House Jetty on the 21st A Smout despatch to a Japanese vernacular

journal states that the Korean envoy to Russia

has been empowered to enlist a guard of Russian troops for the royal palace as well as raise A MONSTER kite, 78 feet long by 72 broad, has been constructed by the residents of a place called Nakamura, in Omi Province, and is to be

flown as a token of welcome to the soldiers returning from Formosa. THE steamship Stagapore reported on arrival at Singapore that, on Grossing Bangkok Bay, she passed the pilot schoener being towed in. The schooner had been run into by a " Blue Funnel"

boat which was preceeding to Koh-si-chang. THE Chantaboen correspondent of the Siam Observer says that, as the result of the recent Chinese faction fight, the Governor of Chantaboon has ordered a special Court to investigate the charges brought against the members of the

Secret Societies. THE number of persons leaving Japan, and especially Klushiu, to settle in Formesa, is increasing, according to the Robe Chronicia, by every steamer. The Tenskin-mars, which left PALAMBANG has been declared to be infected | Kageshims on the 12th inst , took more than may be remembered that an official report recently forwarded to Tekio described the Beautiful Isla as a practically Eveless

Eden-so far as Japanese are concerned. MEMORANDA.

FRIDAY, -Ist May. p.m.—Entries for Gymkhana meeting close to Colonel The O'Gorman, Hon, Secretary, at the Hongkong Club. 9 p.m. Meeting of Zatland Lodge.

SATURDAY, -- 20d May Tacoms, via usual ports of call 3 p.m.-Rifle Brigade Sports at Bay View.

SUMDAY, -3rd May. about twenty quick-firing guns of small calibre. Daylight, Pers leaves for Ban Francisco, wie

THE Nagasaki Express understands that the LEGAL reason several of the Russian warships left Nagazaki just before the arrival of the Dimitri Donskot and Ruris was that the harbour was inconveniently full and that it was considered advisable not to completely block it, as there was a big danger of doing, .. Even as it is, continues our contemporary, the state of affairs is provocative of much bad language from shipmasters and pilots.

THE Ayuthia correspondent of the Bangkok Times, writing on the 16th, says :- Every leaf on the trees is withering for want of rain, and it is intensely hot. We also need rain to stop the spread of cholers, to which three or four persons succumb dally. But for the fact that we are always able to got good and fresh water the epidemic would become more general. The elephant hunt has been postponed until there has been a plentiful rainfalf, otherwise the animals would die in large numbers from the heat when crowded together and driven in big herds.

THE Fift Shimpo asserts that negotiations arranging for a joint co-operation of Russia and Japan in the administration of Korea have been definitely concluded, and a draft of the arrangement, as drawn up between Mr. Komura and Mr. Waeber in Scoul, has already been forwarded to Tokio for approval, and has been. passed upon by Count Mutsu, and Mr. Spayer (the Russian Chares d'Affaires) and will probably be signed very shorily. 'The Fift adds' that the agreement refers only to Korea and Is and Russia.

the police for the energy they had displayed in Talk-hing's evidence, the firm required him to till be received a lawyer's letter, dated 9th the matter. The man was sentenced to filteen find further security. He was asked to increase July, 1895, requesting him to pay the \$10,000 days' imprisonment"! In its next issue, after bis security as compradore from \$40,000 to principal and \$6,600 for interest, which he says commenting upon the atter inadequacy of the \$60,000. His then sureties were not in a post- he thought "extraordinarily strange." The cause of their fellow-kurumaya, for the men of The plaintiff declined to furnish the \$20,000 | defendant was lasked to pay then, but this the the choba near where the assault was committed | additional security, but agreed to become security | defendant denies. He left for Japan about July, refuse any longer to convey the friend of Captain | for the whole \$60,000 from the beginning of the 1893, and returned in April, 1895, but he awears Barry, because they resent the action he took to | ensuing Chinese year, which commenced on arst | he saw the plaintiff between 1890 and 1893 inform the police. In the interests of other January, 1890, and take half the profits of the | while he was still in the colony, and the plaintiff foreign residents in Kobe, it seems decidedly compradore. The defendant and his co-sureties | did not ask for payment. If the defendant's necessary that some action should be taken to were willing to settre and, but for some difficulties | liability was not considered at an end it certainly represent the matter in the proper quarter, for | which later on arose about the plaintiff's title, or | seems strange that he was not sued before hethe result of the trial is certainly not calculated " land deeds," as he called them, probably the went to Japan and it was deposed to, both by to have any deterrent, effect upon the class of men who are prone to such cowardly and brutal plaintiff would in due course have been surety to in 1800 the defendant wanted the note given

SANITARY AFFAIRS IN THE STRAITS.

SINGAPORE, April 22nd.

There is a serious misunderstanding between the Ipob Sanitary Board and the Government. It began over a matter of Chinese sunshades, and it has been the cause of a voluminous correspondence in which H.E. the Governor has taken a most prominent part. It seems that a Sanitary Inspector led a gang of coolies down one of the streets of the lown and directed them to remove the sunshades from the shops. The occupiess of these buildings objected to the proceeding and the Inspector was slightly hustled. Subsequently the Inspector summoved a Chinaman for assault, but it was proved that the prosecutor had acted without authority in pulling down the sunshades and the case was dismissed. A few weeks later, the Chinaman presecuted the Inspector under the Frivolous Charges Ordinance, and the latter was fined the sum of \$10. The Sanitary Board were apparently dissatisfied with the Inspector's con--duct, and a sub-committee was appointed which recommended the Inspector's dismissal. The Acting Resident approved the dismissal, but recommended that a gratuity should be awarded. The Governor considered that the sentence was illegal. He censured the Magistrate and directed that the man (who had been temporarily suspended) should be reinstated, and that the amount of the fine should be refunded. He disapproved of the Acting Resident's suggestion of a grainity in case of dismissal. He joined Mr. Birch in condemning I from the compredore's office, the net profit, after is so dishonourable that I. discount the the evidence given by the Acting Protector of special meeting of the Sanitary Board was called the two parties, each to take half the said (profit). | see no reason why the defendant is not as worthy on Monday, in order to discuss the correspontalacd that the Magistrate was the proper judge sell. A promissory note shall also be made and only agreed to be surety for the extra \$10,000 writing, supported by their approval, requesting guaranters for the full payment of this amount, within a month after aret January, 1800, and him. They respectfully protested against being note will be made and the interest is still was to be given and the old one cancelled in want and against being held responsible for the promissory note shall be handed to the new for becoming accurity for the two months the actions of a man over whom they could exercise surety to hold and keep. This done, the old defendant was to be employed as shipping clerk. no control.—Straits Times,

saddled with an enormous responsibility, sure to be blamed if any epidemic sets in or if the health of the settlement is in any way unfavourably affected, no matter from what cause, and not allowed the selection of its own servants and not permitted to discharge them when they misbehave. Here is another Governor wholly 'terest analble to any one for his exercise of power, overraling and reproving Resident, a. Police Magistrate, and a Board, all; of them competent and all presumably impartial. What a funny world It is |-Ed., H.K. T.]

[Here'ls another poor Sanitary Board in trouble :

CORRESPONDENCE.

(We do not necessarily endorse the opinions expressed by Correspondents in this column.

THE MILK APPEAL.

I am not a bird: I can't be in two places at once. |- Boyle Rosch. This is the way we go to School, go to School, go to School. This is the way we go School, so early in the morning ! Country Bong.

To THE EDITOR OF THE "HOMORONG TRINGRAPH." SIR,-The Full Court suggested that the delendant's proper course in this case was to handwriting signed this note." The so-called pro- course costs would follow the finding, but there have applied for an adjournment at the Police | missory note was as follows :-"Now borrowed | are certain circumstances in this case, in addi-Court and have given the Government Analyst from Mr. Tso Tra-kee \$10,000 in current bank, tion to those I have alieded to, which make me a night or an early morning out at Garden Road, notes, It is agreed that interest at the rate of think that justice would be best satisfied by my Causeway Bay, and the Mica Works, watching \$10 per \$1,000 per month shall be charged. The making no order as to costs and leaving each the lacteal fluid from its source to the bottle, so use of the money is limited to two months, after party to pay his own, that he might have been in a position to give | which the principal and interest to be repaid in undoubted evidence on the subject of whether full. This is proof, Securities for the repayment, the cow or somebody else was responsible for Woo Lal-woon, Lo King-chee, Witness, Lo the "added water."

Mol-sang. 17th December, 1889. This note is The Court may be right and the Public made by Wong Telk-hing; true handwriting." Analyst may enjoy an outing of this description | No doubt in the ordinary course of things it and be ready to oblige those who wish him to is the duty of a surety to see that his principal superintend the milking of 129 cows in three pays. According to the note Wong Talk-bing different places at the same time, but Boyle ought to have paid in February, 1890; though, Service) beat Mounsey and Grist (lawyers). Chinese loan had been obtained by Great Britain, of the forces, Lord Wolseley, regards their efforts Roach's bird was only supposed to be capable according to the written agreement, which must There are now only two pairs left in this com- and also referred to the fact that Sir Robert in amuch more serious light than his predacessor, of being in two places at once, and the Mica | be considered as well as the note, it was intended | petition-Smith and Atkinson (Civil Service) and

CROW FLIES. Houskong, goth April, 1896,

INTELLIGENCE.

SUPREME COURT.

IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

(Before Hon. W. M. Goodman, Acting Chief Justice.)

April 30th.

TSO TEU-KI V. YU LOI-WOON.

Mr. J. J. Francis, Q.C. (instructed by Mr. Mounsey), appeared for the plaintiff, and Hon-Dr. Ho Kal (instructed by Mr. Ho Wyson) torthe defendant.

In this case, which was heard on the 22nd 24th, and 25th inst., his Lordship this morning

delivered the following judgment :punishment, considering that Captain Barry is tion to increase the amount and be, accordingly, defendant appears to have remained in the So years old, it adds :-" It would seem, indeed; entered into negotiations with the plaintiff, who colony till 180; and to have been employed at that the riksha-men have already taken up the I was introduced through one Lai Hing-ting | the Fat Ki coal shop. The plaintiff says the change would have been duly made and the the defendant and Wong Talk-hing, that early the firm for the compradore instead of the defend- up and the terms of the agreement carried out, ant and his two co-sureties. The sureties took a but was told the note was in Macao and share in the compradere's profits and naturally | that statements were made by the plaintiff required some consideration for the burden to the effect that the note was unimportant, imposed upon them. Pending the negotiations it was a matter thereafter only between the for the change in the sureties the compradore, plaintiff and the principal debtor, " the note was Wong Talk-hing, told the plaintiff he must of no use," and the defendant deposed :-- "I have \$10,000 without delay, as he says, to pay | teld plaintiff to change the note and to take me certain compradore's office accounts, though the out from being guaranter. He said this note plaintiff says he understood the \$10,000 was to | does not concern you now; there is no need of your pay all that was owing, and offered to give being guaranter, nor can I ask you for money; a promissory note as accusity. The plaintiff this note is now mine and the principal debtor's Baid "How will it be secured?" and (to quote matter." Wong substantially corroborates this Wong's evidence) Wong thereupon "begged evidence and said that when pressed to burn the defendant and Lo King-chee to be security. | the note he told the defendant that Tso Tsz-ki They asked for how long? I said, two months, said the note was then of no use and he gave They said they would do it for two months; the agreement of 17th December to the defendant longer it would not do," Accordingly the to keep, to show their guarantee was only for agreement in writing of 17th December, 1889, two months: The plaintiff, however, denies was drawn up between the plaintiff and Wong saying the note was no longer important. Wong Taik-hing and shown to defendant, and also stated that in 1800 he gave the plaintiff the so-called promissory note was also drawn \$3,300 worth of notes due to him to collect on up later the same day, as I take it, on the account of the \$10,000 and interest, and the faith of that agreement. The agreement was as plaintiff said he could pay the balance of follows:- "The persons who have agreed to make | \$7,000 in three years or when he " made wealth." ils agreement are Tso Tz-ki and Wone Chik. The plaintiff, however, denies this and says that hing. Now the compradore work of the Douglas | the notes proved worthless, the makers were firm has been blifferto performed by Wong Chik- insolvent, and the notes were returned to Wong hing. Because the business is not very good by Lo Min-shang, who was called to prove he this year, and, further, the proprietor wishes the did so return them. Wong denies having amount of security to be raised, therefore it is received them back. Unfortunately in this case agreed that Tso Ts-ki shall be requested in the | there is considerable conflict of testimony and; first moon next year, fe, the Kang Yan year, Las the parties did not wish for a jury, I must to give as security the land deeds valued at | decide upon the facts as well as upon the legal \$60,000, and to stand permanent surety for effect of these facts. Wong Tsik-hing being Wong Chik-hing as compradore, and in the largely indebted, and having no money future there shall be no repentance on both to pay with if he lost, continued largely sides. With regard to all the income derived I to speculate in shares. Such conduct deducting the expenses and amount paid for | value of his evidence when it conflicts with that Chineseduring the progress of the cross-action. A provisions, etc., shall be equally divided between | of a man against whom nothing is known, but I At present Tax ki consents to procure \$10,000 of credit as the plaintiff and Wong's evidence dence and to hear the reply of the Chinese Pro- and hand this money to Wong Chik-hing to pay corroborates ' the defendant's version. The tector. This official said that he had been called up all his debts. All the interest on this loan | defendant and Lo King-chee were already as an ordinary wituess by the appellant, and main. shall be entirely paid by Wong Chik-hing him- | sureties for a large sum for the corapradore, They as to the value of his evidence. After hearing handed over to Tac-ki to keep as proof. Just on certain conditions. There was a time limit. what Mr. Cowan had to say, the Board now Mr. Woo Lai-woon and Mr. Lo King-chi, It was agreed the plaintiff was to become surety unanimously resolved to forward his reply in the old sureties, may be allowed to sign as for the compradore in the first moon, that is the Acting Resident to either exonerate the until the time comes for changing the security | that a new promissory note (in which, in my Protector or prefer a definite charge against in the first moon, when a new promissory | opinion, the defendant's name was not to appear) hampered with a servant whom they did not to be paid by Chik-hing himself. This new I that first moon, and as a further consideration promissory note will be returned to the old The plaintiff falled to carry out his agreement guarantors to be concelled. As to the accounts to become surely, in my opinion, because he of the compradore's office, it is sgreed that Tag- did not use and did not wish to use due ki shall employ one of his relatives to look after | diligence to put his title-deeds right. He the keys of the safe and the moneys and to daily I changed his mind, I believe, about becoming examine the accounts and to see that no favour | security and did not carry out the arrangements is done to each other, and that no payment is which induced defendant to become guarantor. irregularly made, so as to prevent partiality. It The defendant never got the post of the shipis further agreed that the old employee Woo Lai- i ping clerk and yet in July, 1895, has a write woon shall he employed as a shipping clerk, Issued against him and he is asked to pay and Lo King-chi as an accountant for taking | \$10, 00 and \$6,600 for interest. After carefully

defendant and his co-surety to be cancelled. Now what happened seems to be as follows :---The plaintiff, who was mostly at Macao, where, he was on Chinese New Year's day (21st Jan., 1890), came over to Hongkong on 25th January and thenceforward had several interviews with the compradore, the defendant usually boing present. The plaintiff also saw Mr. Davis, o Douglas Lapraik, and, in the end, though Mr. Caldwell and, later on, Messrs. Wotton and Deacon, cured certain defects in his title-deeds.

which Douglas Lapraik had required to be put in order, he never became security a all. The avangement fell through, and about July, 1890, another person, Chan Tung, became security and the defendant and his co-sureties kscame liable to make good the \$40,000 for which they had become security for Wong Tsikhing as compradore, and so lost the property which formed the object of the recurity to Douglas Lapraik. The defendant contends that it was through the fault and imperiect titles of the plaintiff that he falled to carry out In this suit the plaintiff claims \$16,600, being his agreement to become surely. The plaintiff, \$10,000 principal and \$6,600 interest, as due to however, says he discovered, after he lent the him from the defendant as one of two guaranters | \$10,000, that the compradore was largely for the repayment by Wong Tsik-hing (the indebted and so was unwilling to carry out the principal debtor) to the plaintiff, of the sum of arrangement, though he declared in the witness \$10,000 lent by the plaintiff to Wong Tsik-hing | box that it was never suggested by any one that on the 17th December, 1889. At the time of the in becoming surety for \$60,000 he would incur loan Wong Talk-hing was compradore to Messrs. | any liability as to the indebtedness of the com-Douglas Lapraik & Co. He was secured to that pradere incurred prior to the date of his firm to the extent to altogether \$40,000 by the becoming surety. He never intended, nor was defendant, together with Lo King-chee and a third | he asked, he says, to be surety for anything but person named Leung Man-shik. The amount for future indebtedness and there is a direct conflict by no means a treaty of alllance between Japan | which defendant personally was security was of testimony on the point as to whether he was \$16,000. Wong Talk-hing was indebted to Messre. Informed, before he algred the agreement of Douglas Lapraik in December, 1889; to the 117th December, 1880; that the compradore CAPTAIN Barry, the Pler Master at Kobe, extent of at least \$30,000, an amount which he | then owed the firm over \$30,000. In the result, prosecuted a sicksha coolie before the Japanese admits was subsequently largely increased by no new promissory note was given and the courts on the aret for an assault. The Chronicle share speculations, and eventually, on the 7th old note was not handed over to the defendant in its report stated :- "The judge, with the August; 1Pgo, he had to leave, and on 1st and his co-surety to be cancelled. The assistance of an interpreter, carefully examined December, 1800, he was adjudicated bankrupt. principal debtor became bankrupt in December, the prosecutor, and the courteous way in which Reverting, however, to the year 1889, when the 1890, the defendant's co-surety has now been it was done was especially remarked. Captain loss in question was made, it seems that about long absent from the colony, and the defendant Barry took the opportunity of publicly thanking | September or October, 1889, according to Wong | swore that he was never asked to pay

accounts. When the time comes for changing | considering the whole evidence I find as a fact security next year, even if anything untoward | that the plaintiff in 1800 by his words and conshould occur, or even though the proprietor of duct did wilfully cause the defendant to believe the Douglas firm should disapprove the new and act upon the belief that plaintiff no longer man as surety for Chik-bing, Chik-hing agrees looked to him for payment of the \$10,000 and to still abide by these conditions as long as he | that his liability as surety was considered by the is compradore to the Douglas firm. He will, plaintiff to be at an end. I find that in so doing as an acknowledgment of the favour Tes-ki he altered the position of the defendant, who, has done to him on this occasion by procuring under the belief that the plaintiff no longer the large loan for him, equally divide with each looked to him, might well take no further steps on this subject on Friday last. other all the income of the compradore's office, to insist on payment of the note by the principal

each taking half (the profit), so as to fulfil the debtes or upon the new promissory note being promise he has made from beginning to end, I given and his own suretyship being cancelled. and he will never retract from these words. In the witness box the defendant said "I took This is purposely mentioned in order to prevent no proceedings against the plaintiff to get back further discussion. This is evidence.-Kwang my guarantee as the note was of no use. Sul, 15th year 11th moon 25th day, 17/12/89. Accordingly I find for the defendant and give tso Tsz-ki and Wong Chik-hing in their true judgment for the defendant. In the ordinary

THE LAWN TENNIS TOURNA-

WESTERDAY'S TIES. moon by a new one being given by Wong Telk- be an interesting match. hing instead of by actual mency payment and "A" Class Handlesp-Dress, soratch, best

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BRITISH NORTH BORNEO.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

The North Borneo Herald, in its edition o 1st April, replies to a communication that appeared in these columns on the 10th March, on the subject of matters in North Borneo. It was set forth by mo that a meeting had been held in Labuan protesting against various acts of the Government (as more particularly described by me some three weeks before), that the proposed railway was . likely to end not only in failure for Itself, but for the North Borneo Government, also that an affair spoken of as the Mat Saleh affair had happened ; that the police force was inadequate ; that the death rate on some of the tobacco estates was remarkable; that little or next to it had been proved as to the country's real resources, the policy the B. N. B. Co. had at starting laid down as their principal object; and that the proceeds of increased taxation were being thrown away on all sorts of matter, in other districts, that can come to nothing.

The first subject is passed over in silence. As to the second, the railway, it is to be noted that the Herald in no way challenges the statement that appeared in these columns, viz., that competent authorities estimate the cost at from six to twelve times the amount the authorities in London mention, but says "that the greater part, if not all, the cost is to provided for out of capital subscribed by the shareholders." This may be : but are not the shareholders offering to subscribe this greater part (who are to supply the balance?) on the supposition that £1,000 a mile as quoted to people suppose, the cost will by £10,000 a mile at least, what will be the attitude of the sharebolders on being presented with a little bill of £450,000, in addition to the £50,000 they talk of voting as the amount given them, no doubt in

goed faith, by the projectors of the line? No notice is taken of my statement that eight miles of rails have been purchased before even levels or surveys have been taken to prove the bare possibility of the line, while also the statement is passed unnoticed that "the prespects of freight and passage are of the slenderest." If there is a single individual calling himself a business man, is not this the very first matter in connection with the railway that should have claimed attention? Suppose, if the railway is ever completed for the first fifty miles, that a deficiency between income and expenditure of \$10,000 B week is disclosed, from what quarter is it to be made good? And does the Herald for a moment think that if the B. N. B. Co.'s shareholders had the slightest hint of this they would recommend the scheme? And yet it tries to argue as though they were in posses-

sion of the true facts of the case. The Herald allows the question as to the nadequacy of the police force to go by default. It pretends to think that because 200 was the number of the people that came with Mat Salch from several days' journey they are all the discontented natives in the country, ignoring the fact that those 300 were the spokesmen of a far larger number left at home. It does not mention the tobacco estate death rate, although I happen to know it has the run of the official returns, and, if I were incorrect, nothing would he easier and simpler than to publish them. It passes by the charge as to leaving the country's resources unproved, which really is the gravest accusation made by me, while it cuts in half what I said as to the misappropriation of increased taxation. The leader states in an innocent sort of way: "This would naturalty lead the man in the street to suppose that the Company was embarked in speculative undertakings of other sorts than the railway and telegraph." It certainly would. Such, and nothing else, was my intention, while as to the correctness of what I said. I have merely to refer to the pages of the Heraid, 16th March, (p. 101) as to the Sapong experiment on, which \$20,000 has been sacrificed; and as to the Pinotal gorge Airica the Boers would belp out of a hole. road which was to open up the interior, we

read in the same Herald: "The Governor gave directions that all stores were to be sent up in future via Kemanis," much has the Pinotal As to the other half of this complaint, with tax money collected in district and spent in another (the main points of the Labusz and Sandakan grumblings) it is denied in toto by the Herald that the proceeds of any such taxation have been so thrown away. If this is so, the B. N. B. Herald/has only to print the amounts collected by taxation at each place and the amounts spent in the same district; this is quite simple with the means the paper has at its command. But meantime Sandakan's complaint is that in supplying by far the greater bulk of the entire revenue walk on, even, much less to drive upon, while as official; thousands of dollars are being spent on trying to make useless roads in districts that pay little or no revenue, and are never likely to.

NEWS BY THE AMERICAN MAIL.

who pays the piper calls the tune " Is a" maxim

evidently ignored in North Borneo,-Straffs

The following telegrams from our San Francisco exchanges were " crowded out " of last night's issue :--

NEW YORK, Merch 30th. Menelek has ordered the massacre of a number of prisoners and sick persons who have fallen into the hands of his forces during the present campaign in Abyssinia.

LOMDON, March 30th. Replying in the House of Commons to-day to Sir Charles Dilke, member of the Forest of Dean division of Gloucester, George N. Curzon, the Under Secretary of State for Poreign Affairs, said the question whether the Government would endeavour to take friendly joint action with the United States regarding the threatened action of France in Madagascar was of great importance, but the Government was not prepared to add anything to the statement made

A Cand Town dispatch to the Times says Cecil Rhodes, in a speech delivered at the Unitall, said be appreciated the difficulties that settlers had to face, but he knew things would come right in twenty-five years. The company in times past, he said, being pressed for money, had granted concessions, but no more would be granted. He did not think that his residence In Rhodesia would be a temperary one.

PARIS. March 31st. In the Senate to-day M. Bourgeois finally made | the contemplated recommendation." a statement in reply to a long attack upon the Government policy made by Sensior Bardour.

To the first question, "Is it true that Sir

a fair share.

Robert Hart has been appointed Postmaster- with the new Lee-Metford rifle. General, in addition to his post of Inspector-General of Customs, by the Chinese Government?" the Premier answered he had received no official notification of such appointment, but that the Senate might be assured that should internal administration, the French Government

granted to Biltish firms ?" M. Bourgeois

answered: " Tue new Chinese loan was offered with the guarantee of the Russian Government : it has no other seculity except the balance of | Consequently it seemed surprising that such a the Customs revenue which is reserved as a declaration should be made in the Chamber guarantee for a previous loan contracted by an without having communicated with the repre-English company, and also for the Russian-Chinese lorn of last year. The French company, which has acted in concart with the Russian firms in this maller, tould not afford to grant to the Chinese G. vernment the conditions which it demanded and which were accepted by British and German firms."

opened the St King (West) siver to foreion | the Cabinet council, but that M, Berthelot, after navigation in spite of promises to the contrary ?" the Premier answer. 1: "No promise was ever made by the Chinese Gavernment on the sub- since." jest. It is needless to say that should the river to opened, it would not be a privilege reserved to any one nation, but that French commerce, which is so important at Canton, where Lyons buys her silk, would also take advantage of and Germany on the subject, At all events, the French Government has received assuranc a the siver will not be or med unless we obtain at the same time for a French company the concession of a railroad into China."

TOULON, March 31st. Orders have k .an T. celved to prepare a fleet of warships for active scivice. Stores and ammunition are being everhaukd and sent on board the vessels to be prepared for commission. All naval officers on furlough have been telegraphed | Beatrice, and Princess Louise, as duchesses in to rejoin their ships immediately. These

measures are believed to be merely precautionary the death of the husband of the Princess Bestrice. rather than indicating the probability of an out. Prince Henry of Battenberg, that the Oucen break of hostilities. The French Mediterranean squadron is to be strengthened and the secondclass cruiser Cecil hese iled on a special mission to the African coast.

 LONDON, April 1st. its correspondent learns from an official source that the Negus of Abyssinia demands a large ransom for the Italian prisoners he holds and for the Adigrat garrison. The dispatch adds that the Spanlards, except Senor de Lorne. that the Italian Government is disposed to accept | Spanish Minister at Washington, (believe that the terms.

The Transveal Government has telegraphed to Montague White, its Consul-General in London, that if Great Britzin desires assistance in the protection of the women and children in Matabeleland, the Transvaul Government is willing to allow the Burghers to go there for that Bay Company, has been instructed by his agent

ST, PETERSBURG, April 2nd. King Menclek of Abyssinia, has expressed his regret at being unable to send an embissy to who is trying to seach the North Pole, and to get Moscow upon the occasion of the coronation of them, as well as the Esquimaux and Indians who the Car, and he explained that his inability to live in these latitudes, to furnish Andre and his do so is on account of the prolonging of the war companions all the aid in their power. and the fact that he must stay at Tigre.

CAPE TOWN, April 2nd. Nobody here puts any faith in the report that the Boers have offered to assist the British in quelling the rebellion in Matabeleland. When the remour is mentioned people shrug' their shoulders and say that if such an offer was made it was surely done in a spirit of sarcasm. The. Boers have important matters of their own to attend to just now, and are very unlikely to take any stops which may strengthen the hands of British administrators. Beside, it is believed that Mr. Rhodes is about the last man in South

PRETORIA, April 2nd. President Kruger received from Governor Sir Hercules Robinson of Cara Colony a reply to-his offer of assistance in aquelling the uprising in Matabeleland. Sir Hercules declined the offers of assistance but thanks President Kruger and the Burghers heartily for their offer. Governor Robinson says he considers the imperial force of 5,000 men sufficient to quell the disturbance. The Hamburger Correspondent publishes a

letter from a writer who is evidently behind the scenes, in which it is declared that the mission of Dr. W. J. Leyds, the Secretary of State for the Transvasi, so far as it concerned enlisting Germany's support of that republic, has failed and that Germany will do nothing, as she does not desire to assume a protectorate over the Transvant. As the North German Gazette has of the country there is not a decent road to reproduced this statement, it may be regarded

NEW YORK, Ar ill 3rd. A special to the Herald from St., Petersburg says:-The Visdomosti, in the course of a violent article, says :- Mr. Balfour's statement that England is not bound in any way simplifies the Egyptian situation. This is the last chance to redeem the Surz Canal. While the English are in Egypt there will be no peace for Europe. England is entireling the world with her territory.

A special to the Herald from St. Petersburg says :- In keeping with Court official opinion, which holds that Russia's policy in the Egyptian question has been fezered by over hasty action The Herald's Rome cable says: Negus on the part of the French Government, the Visdmosti says :- "It was a wrong policy to refuse the money to England, as it tempted the danger of England's making a conquest of the Soudan for herself with her own money, whereas, if it were carried out with Egyptian money, the

conquest must be effected for Egypt." A London cable to the Sun says :- Lord Rosebery's indignant reply to the insinuation that the Liberal Ministry bustowed peerages for services tendered has by no means satisfied the critics, even within the party. Mr. Labouchere has given notice of the following motion which he will bring up in the Commons after recess !--no apparent reason, except that they have sub- Pupling...... scribed funds to the party to which they belong, ! Rongalf is a scandal that ought to cease, and that, with a Tattang view to prevent the ressibility of its occurrence | Kwangles henceforth, it is desirable that Her Majesty's | Kevonemo advisers for the time being shall, before recom- Wuhu mending to the crown to histow a tille upon any | Honghong individual, submit the name to the House of Commons together with a recital of the ground upon which the contemplated recommendation is based, and that the recommendation shall not be made until-the House has declared itself satisfied with them and expressed its approval of

LONDON, April 4th. There has been an unusually strong turning who contended that M. Bourgeois had destroyed out of the British volunteers for the Easter the splendid position which France had gained mancouvres this year. In fact, at no time since abroad during the tenure of office of the last | the formation of this addition to the defences of Government. M. Bourgeois, he contended, had Great Britain against a foreign foe has there bangled in Egypt, Madagascar, and China, and been such a martial spirit displayed in England. the Senator pointed out particularly that the There is no doubt that this large muster of opening of the West river to the Buropean trade volunteer soldiers is one of the results of the had destroyed the advantages of the French | recent war scare, but it is also partly attributed Professional Pairs.—Smith and Atkinson (Civil railway from Langson to the frontier, that the to the fact that the popular commander-in-chief Hart, an Exclishman, was the head of the Duke of Cambridge. Lord Welveley intends Works and Garden Road are some distance from that the note was to be satisfied in the first Percival and Knox (Army). The final ought to Chinese Customs service and Postal department. to greatly improve their arms and equipments, The statement of M. Bourgeois was in the improved Martini-Henrys now being dis- supply it. Sole Agents for Hongroung and the form of the fallowing answers to the several carded by the regulars will be placed in the Empire of Chips :- Watded in Con Mong.

and the latter, in course of time, will be armed

The Times' correspondent claims the best authority for the following explanation of the resignation of M. Berthelot as Minister of Foreign Affairs:

"It appears," he says, "that after M. Berthe-China decide to appoint, in a larger measure, lot's speech of March 20th, which pledged, in foreigners as agents for the organization of a definite way, the policy of the Government regarding Egyptian affairs and left nothing would not fall to obtain for the French citizens untouched upon, the Russian Embassador, Baron de Mobrenbelm, made a communication To the second question, " Is it true the loan to the French Government in which, after which China has just contracted has toon formally declaring that he had acrupulously abstained from interfering in the domestic affairs of France, he pointed out that the present question was one of absolutely external interest, sentative of Russis, which left him no longer able to freely express an opinion:

"Prince . Lobanoff-Rostovsky, . the Russian Minister of Foreign Affairs, bastened to approve the attitude of the Russian Embassador. At the Cabinet meeting on Saturday M. Bourgeois communicated the foregoing to his colleagues in To the third question, "Is it true China has the Ministry. It is unknown what occarred at announcing his intention to resign, quitted the council and has not returned to the Qual d'Orsay

PARIS, April 4th. The Temps asserts that the idea of the Dongola expedition emanated from King Humbert, who simultaneously addressed England

NICE (FRANCE), April 6th. The yacht race sailed over the course from Nice to Monace and return to-day was wen by the Ailsa. The Satanita was second and the Britannia third.

LONDON, April 6th. It is reported that Queen Victoria has arranged with Lord Salisbury, at Nice, for the creation of her daughters; Frincess Christian, Princess their own right. It was reported shortly after would make the Princess Duchess of Kent.

MADRID, April 6th. The newspay are here are deeply indignant over the adoption by the American Congress of the resolutions recognizing the belligerency of . A Rome dispatch to the Chronicle says that the Cuban Insurgents, and the comments are very bellicose. They support the proposal that has been made to raise a national subscription for a volunteer fleet. The Heralds declares Cleveland will not recognize the Cubans as belligerents. It adds that if the United States mean war with Spain the latter would prefer it to homiliation.

MONTREAL, April 7th. Sir Donald Smith, Governor of the Hudson in London that the Swedish Ambassador has requested the Company to inform all its agents in the north to watch for Audre, the balloonist,

NEW YORK, April 7th. A Rome special to the Herald says :- Major facob has handed to King Humbert a copy of the crushing revelations respecting the condition of the Italian trepps in Africa, written by Signor Maccols, a deputy, who spent some time at the seat of war as the correspondent of certain Italian journals.

While proceeding to sea to-night the steamship Bellarden, bound for South American ports, came into collision with the Red Star line steamship Fristland, and was so badly injured that she was beached at Staten Island to prevent her sinking. No one on board of either vessel was injured. The Friesland proceeded to her dock apparently only slightly damaged. The Bellarden, which was heavily laden with freight, commenced to fill as som as she was struck, and when she was beached had fourteen feet of water in her hold.

SHIPPING AND MAIL NEWS.

MAILS DUE : English (Mirsapore) to-mousew. German (Karlsruhe) 6th prox. Australian (Airile) 10th prox. Canadian (Empress of Japan) 12th prox. American (City of Rio de Janeiro) 14th prox. .Tacoma (Strathleven) 15th prox. American (Gaelle) 22nd prox.

THE-Canadian Pacific Railway Co.'s steamer Empress of China arrived at Vancouver at 6 s.m. yesterday.

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WE are informed by the Agents (Messrs. Gibb. Livingston & Co.) that the E. & A. S. S. Co.'s steamer Atelle, from Australia, left Port Darwin for this port on the 28th inst.; and the same Company's steamer Australian, from Europe, Is due here on the 4th prox.

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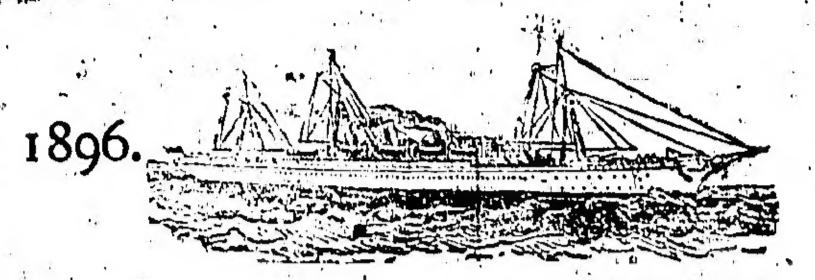
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THE U.S. Mail Steamship

will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, was NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA and YOKOHAMA, on SUNDAY, the 3rd May, 1896, at Daylight, taking Passengers, and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

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(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.)				
Victoria	3,167	Saturday Ma	y 2.	
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Strathleven	2,439	Friday Jun	0 5.	
Tacoma				
		Saturday Jul		
Olympia	2,608	Wednesday Jul	y 29	

THE Steamship

1896.

'VICTORIA" Captain J. Panton, R.N.R., sailing at Noon, on SATURDAY, the and May, will proceed to VICTORIA, B.C., and TACOMA. Washin wie MOJI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA.

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THE Steamship

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For further Particulars apply to H. A. RITCHIE. Superintendent. Hongkong, 22rd April, 1896.

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Sacksen | Tuesday ... | 18th August. Karlıruke..... Tuesday ... | 15th Sept. Prins Heinrich ... | Tuesday ... | 13th Oct. Presises Tuesday ... Toth Nov. ON TUESDAY, the 26th day of May, 1806 at 6 LM., the Company's Steamship TKARLSRUHE," Captain ______, with

MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE and CARGO, will leave this Port as above, calling at NAPLES and GENOA. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noor on

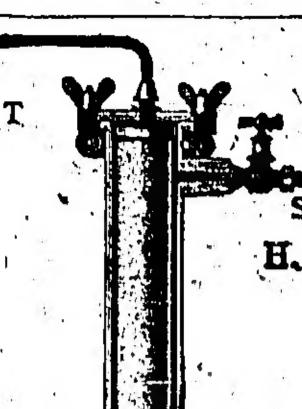
SATURDAY, the 23rd May. Cargo and Specia will be received on board until 5 P.M. on MONDAY. the 25th May, and Parcels will be received at the Agency's Office until Noon on Monday, the 25th May. Contents of Packages are required. Me Parcel Receipts will be signed for less than \$2.50 and Parcels should not exceed Two Feet Cable in Measurement.

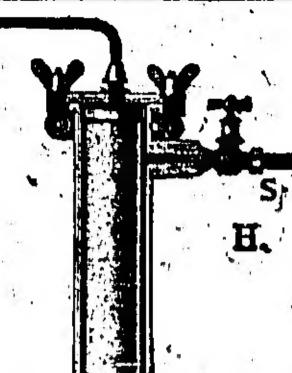
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KOBE AND YOKOHAMA

"MOYUNE."

C. H. Kemp, Commander, will loe despatched as

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Captain Williams, will be dest atched as above

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